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7	June 9	Building operations, March Quarter, 1958
8	July 31	Vintage estimate, 1958
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<u>1959</u>		
1	Jan. 28	General harvest forecast, 1958-59
2	Mar. 19	Building statistics, 1958
3	Mar. 31	Factory statistics, 1957-58
4	Apr. 15	Vital statistics, 1958
5	Apr. 17	Divorce statistics, 1958
6	Apr. 29	Oversea trade, 1957-58
7	June 10	Building operations, March Quarter, 1959
8	July 31	Vintage estimate, 1959
9	Aug. 12	Livestock statistics, 1958-59
10	Sept. 11	Cereal statistics, 1958-59
11	Sept. 29	Building operations, June Quarter, 1959
12	Oct. 2	Oversea trade, 1958-59
13	Oct. 30	Rural production, 1958-59
14	Nov. 17	Beer, Wine and Spirits, 1958-59
15	Dec. 21	Population and Dwellings - Local Government Areas, 1959
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1	Jan.	13	Machinery on rural holdings, 1958-59
2	Jan.	26	Cereal harvest forecast, 1959-60
3	Mar.	11	Factory statistics, 1958-59
4	Mar.	23	Building operations, 1959
5	Mar.	29	Divorce statistics, 1959
6	June	23	Population and dwellings - Local Government Areas, 1959
7	June	23	Vital statistics, 1959
8	July	15	Building operations, March Quarter, 1960
9	July	22	Vintage estimates, 1959-60
10	Aug.	24	Livestock statistics, 1959-60
11	Sept.	7	Cereal statistics, 1959-60
12	Sept.	23	Rural production, 1959-60
13	Oct.	12	Building operations, June Quarter, 1960
14	Nov.	2	Beer, Wine and Spirits, 1959-60
15	Dec.	22	Building operations, September Quarter, 1960

Area	Acres	490,000	425,000	518,209
Yield	Bushels	6,100,000	7,250,000	4,500,000
Average	Bushels	12.53	17.33	12.45
Area	Acres	18.28	18.77	12.97

**Annual Conditions:-** The average rainfall over the agricultural areas for the crop growing period April-November was 18.28 inches compared with the mean of 12.43 inches for the previous 51 years. This was the highest fall recorded for the period during the last 32 years, the fall in every year except November being well above the mean. An average wheat yield of 17.33 bushels per acre is expected from this season's rainfall of 18.28 inches, compared with 12.45 bushels from the previous highest fall of 17.97 inches in 1952. The maximum wheat yield of 21.97 bushels was obtained from 18.33 inches in 1952. It is very pleasing to note that the wheat yield per acre for each of the last 11 seasons has exceeded the mean yield of 12.45 bushels for the 51 seasons, though in 5 of those 11 seasons the rainfall was below the mean. For the seasons an average wheat yield of 16.03 bushels has been obtained from an average rainfall of 13.45 inches whereas during the previous 41 seasons an average wheat yield of only 10.66 bushels was obtained from an average rainfall of 12.30 inches. Although the average rainfall for the past 11 seasons is only 9% above that of the previous 41, the average wheat yield has increased by 50%.

The present survey indicates that only 1,505,000 acres of wheat were sown for all purposes compared with the 1,560,000 acres that farmers reported they intended to sow, barley 1,260,000 acres compared with 1,200,000 and oats 890,000 acres compared with 1,015,000, a total of 3,655,000 acres estimated compared with 4,815,000 acres intended. It is reported that wet winter was the principal cause of the reduced sowings for wheat and oats.

The estimated yield of 28,891,194 bushels slightly exceeds the actual yield of 26,891,194 bushels of the previous season and is slightly less than the mean of 25,700,000 bushels for the previous 51 seasons. The estimated average yield of 19.23 bushels per acre has been expected only by the 17.97 bushels recorded for 1952-53, the highest average yield of 17.97 bushels in the previous 51 years was 12.45 bushels. The total area for grain has been 518,948 acres in 1954-55 compared with 490,000 acres for 1956-57, the mean for the period 1906-56 was 490,000 acres. The estimated area for 1954-57 is the lowest since 1906.

The estimated average yield of 19.23 bushels per acre and yield